

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE BUREAU ADMINISTRATION

DMH-DPSS CO-LOCATED Disability Assessment Project

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL
WORKER I or II**

The DMH-DPSS Co-Located Disability Assessment Project (DAP) is seeking to fill a full-time position for a PSW I or PSW II. The person selected for this position will be co-located at DPSS offices, primarily in Service Areas 6 and 7 to conduct mental health assessments on DPSS General Relief (GR) Participants to determine participant's readiness for welfare-to-work activities and need for linkage to mental health treatment services.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts clinical assessments on GR participants to identify mental health barriers to employment.
- Links GR participants to community mental health service providers.
- Links GR participants with DPSS SSI Advocates for SSI-disability application.
- Communicates outcome of mental health assessment and mental health linkage with participant's DPSS Eligibility Worker.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Licensed Psychiatric Social Worker.
- Knowledge and experience working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Excellent organization, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Qualified individuals holding the title Psychiatric Social Worker II position should fax or email their resume, performance evaluations and master time card for the past two years by **Monday June 30th** to:

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